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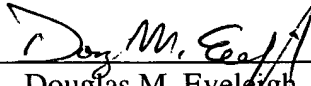
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Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Response to Final Office Action;
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
4. Check for \$ 1810.00 (RCE and Extension Fee);
5. Terminal Disclaimer; and
6. Return Postcard for acknowledging receipt of same.

The enclosed check for \$1810.00 is for the RCE and Extension of Time Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-0019 for the Terminal disclaimer fee of \$130.00 and also to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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